

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claim 25 has been amended to correct a typographical error and to overcome the objection raised by the Examiner. No new matter is added.

The present claims are patentable over Begeja in view of Holtz, because neither reference teaches providing a list of one or more VOD clip attributes, each of the VOD clip attributes pertaining to a subset of the one or more VOD clips corresponding to a VOD clip category.

The Office Action agrees that of the presently pending claims are patentable over Begeja et al. (US PGPUB 2003/0030752). Notwithstanding the comments in the Office Action, the present claims are also patentable over the combination of Begeja and Holtz et al. (U.S. Patent 6,760,916), because neither of the references teaches or suggests providing a list of one or more clip attributes, each of the VOD clip attributes pertaining to a subset of the one or more VOD clips corresponding to a VOD clip category, as presently claimed.

Holtz describes a system in which a user customizes a presentation by selecting categories of content and various parameters thereof. For example, user customization may be based on subject matter, geographical source, creation time, date, duration, start date, user profile, etc. These categories and parameters of categories are not attributes of the VOD clips as presently claimed. Hence, all the present claims are patentable over Begeja even in view of Holtz.

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